

Board of Departmental Examination
April, 2017

IAS/HAS Officers

Paper-10

Max. Marks 100

Special Acts (Criminal Manual & Rules)

Time Allowed: 3 hours

1. Attempt any five questions.
2. Questions carry the marks as inserted against them.
3. Relevant provision of law must be quoted in support of answers.
4. Only bare Acts/ Rules are allowed inside the examination Hall.

Q.No.1

- (a) What do you understand by term disproportionate assets under the Prevention of Corruption Act? Who is competent to investigate the offence? Explain in detail. 10 Marks
- (b) Define Public servant. Member of Parliament and MLA are Public servant within the definition of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, comment. 10 Marks

Q.No.2

- (a) How the forest settlement is carried out as per the provisions of Indian Forest Act? Is there any power to acquire land where the right is claimed? 10 Marks
- (b) What do you understand by protected forest under Indian Forest Act? Under what circumstances forest produce can be presumed the property of Govt.? Explain. 10 Marks

Q. No.3 What are the powers of Govt. to control production, supply, and distribution, etc of essential commodities? 20 Marks

Q.No.4 What are the Emergency Powers provided to the Central Government under the Defence of India Act, 1971. 20 marks

Q.No.5

- (a) What are the powers of Excise officer, with regard to arrest, seizure and detention under the provisions of Excise Act? 10 Marks
- (b) Can a license under the Punjab Excise Act once cancelled / suspended be revoked? Explain in detail. 10 Marks

Q.No. 6

- (a) What are the provisions relating to visitors to jail contained in the jail manual? Explain. 10 Marks

- (b) What are the duties and responsibilities of the jail Superintendent under the Jail Manual? 10 Marks

Q.No.7

- (a) What are the various types of driving licences? Describe the procedure for issuance of driving licences. 10 Marks
- (b) Whether the enforcement of Police Act in the State of Himachal Pradesh has resulted in more efficiency and transparency in police working in the State? Elaborate. 10 Marks

Q.No.8 Briefly explain, the procedure to be followed in enquiries and trials by Magistrates as provided in the Punjab High Court Rules and orders. 20 Marks

Q.No. 9 Write short notes on any four:-

- (a) Provisions of appeal in Excise Act. 5 marks
- (b) Powers of Courts in relation to absconding persons in Conservation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Act, 1974. 5 marks
- (c) Difference between Light Motor Vehicle and Light Transport Vehicle. 5 marks
- (d) Is there any need for Magisterial control over the Police. 5 marks
- (e) Provisions in the Indian Forest Act for confiscation of vehicles carrying Forest Produce. 5 marks